

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of presenting information to a user, the method comprising:

receiving, from a user, using a web browser to receive a character stream of one or more non-completion characters that indicate that additional characters may be received;

providing ~~exchanging~~ the character stream ~~[[with]]~~ to a host that analyzes the character stream to generate results that are responsive to ~~[[a]]~~ the user's predicted interest;

receiving, from the host, a first result that includes a first argument and an identifier of a first web application;

receiving, from the host, a second result that includes a second argument that is different from the first argument, and an identifier of a second web application, wherein the second web application differs from the first web application in function;

~~receiving the results from the host, the results representing a first output associated with a first user application and a second output associated with a second user application, wherein the second user application differs from the first user application in function and resource;~~

displaying the first ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting the first ~~output, a function and a resource of the first user application associated with the first output;~~ result, the first argument and the identifier of the first web application;

displaying the second ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting the second ~~output~~, ~~a function and a resource of the second user application associated with the second output, wherein the function and resource of the second user application is different from the function and resource of the first user application;~~ result, the second argument and the identifier of the second web application; and

enabling the user to select from among the first and second ~~outputs~~. results.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~using the web browser, exchanging the character stream, receiving the results, and displaying the first output includes~~ receiving the character stream of one or more non-completion characters comprises receiving a character stream of one or more non-completion characters that have been entered, by the user, to ~~using the web browser to receive the character stream in~~ an address line of ~~[[the]]~~ a web browser,

~~exchanging the character stream with the host to generate a mapping result that is responsive to the user's predictive interest,~~

~~receiving the mapping result, and~~

receiving the first result that includes the first argument and the identifier of the first web application comprises receiving a mapping result that includes a first location and an identifier of a web mapping application, and

displaying the first result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting the first result, the first argument and the identifier of the first web application comprises displaying the mapping result with an overview map that the user may select to display more detailed mapping information related to the overview map selected.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

~~receiving, from the user, using the web browser to receive~~ one or more updates to the character stream;

~~providing exchanging~~ the updates ~~[[with]]~~ to the host to permit the host to analyze the character stream using the updates to generate updated results that are responsive to the user's predicted interest;

receiving the updated results; and

displaying the updated results so that the user may select one of the updated results, ~~to launch a code segment related to a selected result.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein ~~providing exchanging~~ the updates ~~to the character stream~~ includes ~~providing exchanging~~ all characters in the character stream.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein ~~providing exchanging~~ the updates ~~to the character stream~~ includes ~~providing exchanging~~ one or more characters in the character stream that have been received ~~from the user~~ since the character stream was last ~~provided. exchanged.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1 wherein ~~providing exchanging~~ the character stream includes determining whether there is a sufficient amount of data in the character stream to generate accurate results, and, if ~~[[so,]]~~ there is a sufficient amount of data in

the character stream to generate accurate results, analyzing the character stream to generate results that are responsive to the user's predicted interest. display the results.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising delaying analyzing the character stream ~~[[when]]~~ if there is not ~~[[the]]~~ a sufficient amount of data in the character stream to generate accurate results.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein determining whether there is the sufficient amount of data includes waiting until a predetermined number of non-completion characters has been entered.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein determining whether there is the sufficient amount of data includes waiting until a predetermined amount of time has elapsed since the user last entered a new character in the character stream.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein determining whether there is the sufficient amount of data includes waiting until a predetermined number of non-completion characters has been entered, unless a predetermined amount of time has elapsed since a new character in the character stream has been entered.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising launching the first ~~[[user]]~~ web application upon selection of the first result. ~~output, wherein the first user application is different from the second user application.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising launching the second [[user]] web application upon selection of the second result. ~~output~~.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein providing ~~exchanging~~ the character stream [[with]] to the host includes polling multiple databases to identify results from each of the multiple databases.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising enabling the user to configure [[the]] a web browser to control an operating mode of the web browser.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 wherein enabling the user to configure the web browser includes enabling the user to select one or more databases to be accessed.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 wherein enabling the user to configure the web browser includes enabling the user to control a format with which the results are displayed.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 wherein enabling the user to configure the web browser includes enabling the user to control a configuration for a drop down menu used to display the results.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
analyzing the character stream to determine a user profile;
storing the user profile; and

using the user profile to analyze subsequent character streams, ~~received through the web browser.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein displaying the first ~~output~~ result includes displaying a map related to the character stream.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~using the web browser to receive~~ receiving the character stream includes analyzing the character stream before providing ~~exchanging~~ the character stream to identify that map information is related to the character stream.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein analyzing the character stream includes recognizing that a commonly used address term is present in the character stream.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein recognizing the commonly used address term includes recognizing that a zip code appears in the character stream.

24. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein recognizing the commonly used address term includes recognizing that a state identifier appears in the character stream.

25. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein recognizing the commonly used address term includes recognizing that a city identifier appears in the character stream.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~using the web browser to receive~~ receiving the character stream includes analyzing the character stream before providing

~~exchanging~~ the character stream to identify that vendor information is related to the character stream, and instructing the host to return vendor information in the results.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26 wherein identifying that vendor information is related to the character stream includes identifying yellow page information related to the character stream.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26 wherein identifying that vendor information is related to the character stream includes identifying a category and a location appearing in the character stream.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~using the web browser to receive~~ receiving the character stream includes analyzing the character stream for a messaging label appearing in the character stream.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29 wherein analyzing the character stream for the messaging label includes ~~presenting a messaging code segment that enables~~ enabling the user to communicate with another user.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29 wherein analyzing the character stream for the messaging label includes determining that a user identifier appears in the character stream.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31 further comprising determining an online status of a user associated with the user identifier.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32 further comprising enabling the user to exchange an instant message with the user associated with the user identifier.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29 wherein analyzing the character stream for the messaging label includes recognizing that an '@' character appears in the character stream, ~~as an indication that an electronic mail message will be exchanged.~~

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising storing the results, ~~for subsequent access.~~

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35 wherein storing the results includes storing ~~[[the]]~~ results selected by the user. ~~the user has selected.~~

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35 ~~[[36]]~~ further comprising:
~~using the web browser to receive~~ receiving, from the user, a second character stream of one or more non-completion characters where the non-completion characters indicate that additional characters may be received;

accessing stored results; and

relating the stored results to the second character stream.

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 37 further comprising displaying the stored results when the second character stream indicates that the user is requesting information related to the stored results.

39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38 further comprising, when the stored results do not relate to the second character stream:

providing ~~exchanging~~ the second character stream ~~[[with]]~~ to the host to analyze the second character stream to generate second character stream results that are responsive to the user's predicted interest;

receiving the second character stream results; and

displaying the second character stream results, ~~so that the user may select one of the second stream results to launch a code segment related to the second stream result,~~
~~when the stored results do not relate to the second stream.~~

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein providing ~~exchanging~~ the character stream includes validating Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) ~~located~~ in the character stream.

41. (Currently Amended) A system enabling intelligent presenting information to a user, the system comprising:

a processor configured to:

~~a web browser structured and arranged to receive, from a user,~~ a character stream of one or more non-completion characters that indicate that additional characters may be received;

~~a first communications interface structured and arranged to exchange~~ provide the character stream ~~[[with]]~~ to a host that analyzes the character stream to generate results that are responsive to ~~[[a]]~~ the user's predicted interest;

~~a second communications interface structured and arranged to receive, from the~~
host:

a first result that includes a first argument and an identifier of a first web
application, and the results from the host, the results representing a first output
associated with a first user application and a second output associated with a
second user application, wherein the second user application differs from the first
user application in function and resource; and

a second result that includes a second argument that is different from the
first argument, and an identifier of a second web application, wherein the second
web application differs from the first web application in function;

a display device structured and arranged to display:

display the first output result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before
selecting the first output, ~~a function and a resource of the first user application associated~~
~~with the first output;~~ result, the first argument and the identifier of the first web
application, and

display the second output result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before
selecting the second output, ~~a function and a resource of the second user application~~
~~associated with the second output, wherein the function and resource of the second user~~
~~application is different from the function and resource of the first user application;~~ result,
the second argument and the identifier of the second web application; and

a selection device structured and arranged to enable the user to select from among the
first and second ~~outputs.~~ results.

42. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 41 wherein the processor is further configured to: ~~further comprising an updating application structured and arranged to:~~
~~use the web browser to~~ receive one or more updates to the character stream;
~~provide exchange~~ the updates to the character stream ~~[[with]]~~ to the host to permit the host to analyze the character stream using the updates to generate updated results that are responsive to the user's predicted interest;
receive the updated results; and
enable display the updated results so that the user may select one of the updated results.
~~to launch a code segment related to a selected result.~~

43. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 41 wherein the ~~first communications interface is structured and arranged~~ processor is further configured to determine whether a sufficient amount of data exists in the character stream to generate accurate results, and, if ~~[[so,]]~~
there is a sufficient amount of data in the character stream to generate accurate results, analyze
analyzing the character stream to generate results that are responsive to the user's predicted
interest. display the results.

44. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 43 wherein the processor is further configured ~~further comprising a delaying application structured and arranged~~ to delay analyzing the character stream ~~[[when]]~~ if there is not ~~[[the]]~~ a sufficient amount of data in the character stream to generate accurate results.

45. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 44 wherein the processor is further configured ~~delaying application is structured and arranged~~ to wait until a predetermined number of non-completion characters has been entered before ~~exchanging~~ providing the character stream.

46. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 44 wherein the processor is further configured ~~delaying application is structured and arranged~~ to wait until a predetermined amount of time has elapsed since the user last entered a new character in the character stream before ~~exchanging~~ providing the character stream.

47. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 44 wherein the processor is further configured ~~delaying application is structured and arranged~~ to wait until a predetermined number of non-completion characters has been entered, unless a predetermined amount of time has elapsed since a new character in the character stream has been entered ~~in deciding whether to exchange~~ before providing the character stream.

48. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 41 wherein the processor is further configured to: further comprising:

~~a second application structured and arranged to analyze the character stream to determine~~
a user profile;

~~storage structured and arranged to store the user profile; and~~

~~a third application structured and arranged to use the user profile to analyze subsequent~~
character streams, ~~received through the web browser.~~

49. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 41 wherein the processor is further configured to: web browser is structured and arranged to
analyze the character stream before ~~exchanging~~ providing the character stream to identify that vendor information is related to the character stream, and
instruct the host to return vendor information in the results.

50. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 49 wherein the processor is further configured web browser is structured and arranged to identify a category and a location appearing in the character stream in identifying vendor information.

51. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 41 wherein the processor is further configured web browser is structured and arranged to analyze the character stream for a messaging label appearing in the character stream.

52. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer-readable medium computer system comprising:

means for receiving, from a user, using a web browser to receive a character stream of one or more non-completion characters that indicate that additional characters may be received;

means for providing ~~exchanging~~ the character stream ~~[[with]]~~ to a host that analyzes the character stream to generate results that are responsive to ~~[[a]]~~ the user's predicted interest;

means for receiving, from the host, a first result that includes a first argument and an identifier of a first web application;

means for receiving, from the host, a second result that includes a second argument that is different from the first argument, and an identifier of a second web application, wherein the second web application differs from the first web application in function;

~~means for receiving the results from the host, the results representing a first output associated with a first user application and a second output associated with a second user application, wherein the second user application differs from the first user application in function and resource;~~

means for displaying the first ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting the first output, ~~a function and a resource of the first user application associated with the first output;~~ result, the first argument and the identifier of the first web application;

means for displaying the second ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting the second output, ~~a function and a resource of the second user application associated with the second output, wherein the function and resource of the second user application is different from the function and resource of the first user application;~~ result, the second argument and the identifier of the second web application; and

means for enabling the user to select from among the first and second ~~outputs.~~ results.

53. (Currently Amended) A method of using a host to process information received from a client to return results related to the information, the method comprising:

receiving a character stream of one or more non-completion characters that indicate that additional characters may be received;

analyzing the character stream to generate results that are responsive to a user's predicted interest, the results ~~representing~~ including a first ~~output~~ result that includes a first argument and

an identifier of a first web application associated with a first user application and a second result that includes a second argument that is different from the first argument, and an identifier of a second web application, wherein the second web application differs from the first web application in function; output associated with a second user application, wherein the second user application differs from the first user application in function and resource;

temporally storing the first and second ~~outputs~~; results;

rendering the first ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting the first ~~output, a function and a resource of the first user application associated with the first output~~; result, the first argument and the identifier of the first web application;

rendering the second ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting the second ~~output, a function and a resource of the second user application associated with the second output, wherein the function and resource of the second user application is different from the function and resource of the first user application~~; result, the second argument and the identifier of the second web application; and

transmitting the first and second ~~outputs~~ results ~~to the user~~ to enable the user to select from among the first and second ~~outputs~~; results.

54. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 further comprising:

receiving one or more updates to the character stream;

analyzing the character stream using the updates to generate updated results that are responsive to the user's predicted interest; and

transmitting the updated results ~~so that~~ to enable the user ~~[[may]]~~ to select one of the updated results, ~~to launch a code segment related to a selected result.~~

55. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 wherein analyzing the character stream includes determining whether there is a sufficient amount of data in the character stream to generate accurate results, and, if ~~[[so,]]~~ there is a sufficient amount of data in the character stream to generate accurate results, analyzing the character stream to generate results that are responsive to the user's predicted interest. ~~display the results.~~

56. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55 further comprising delaying analyzing the character stream ~~[[when]]~~ if there is not ~~[[the]]~~ a sufficient amount of data in the character stream to generate accurate results.

57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55 wherein determining whether there is the sufficient amount of data in the character stream includes waiting until a predetermined number of non-completion characters has been received.

58. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55 wherein determining whether there is the sufficient amount of data includes waiting until a predetermined amount of time has elapsed since the ~~[[user]]~~ last ~~entered a new~~ character in the character stream has been received.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55 wherein determining whether there is the sufficient amount of data includes waiting until a predetermined number of non-completion characters has been received, unless a predetermined amount of time has elapsed since a new character in the character stream has been received.

60. (Cancelled)

61. (Original) The method of claim 53 wherein analyzing the character stream includes polling multiple databases to identify results from each of the multiple databases.

62. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 wherein receiving the character stream includes receiving the character stream using from a web browser, the method further comprising enabling a service provider to configure the web browser to control an operating mode of the web browser.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 62 wherein enabling the service provider to configure the web browser includes enabling the service provider to select one or more databases to be accessed.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 62 wherein enabling the service provider to configure the web browser includes enabling the service provider to control a format with which the results are displayed.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 62 wherein enabling the service provider to configure the web browser includes enabling the service provider to control a drop down menu to control the operating mode of the web browser.

66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 further comprising:
analyzing the character stream to determine a user profile;
storing the user profile; and
using the user profile to analyze subsequent character streams received, ~~from the client.~~

67. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 wherein analyzing the character stream includes analyzing the character stream ~~before exchanging the character stream to~~ identify that mapping information is related to the character stream.

68. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 67 wherein identifying that mapping information is related to the character stream includes recognizing that a commonly used address term is present in the character stream.

69. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 68 wherein identifying that mapping information is related to the character stream includes recognizing that a zip code ~~appears~~ is present in the character stream.

70. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 68 wherein identifying that mapping information is related to the character stream includes recognizing that a state identifier ~~appears~~ is present in the character stream.

71. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 68 wherein identifying that mapping information is related to the character stream includes recognizing that a city identifier ~~appears~~ is present in the character stream.

72. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 wherein analyzing the character stream includes analyzing the character stream to identify ~~identifies~~ that vendor information is related to the character stream.

73. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 72 wherein identifying that vendor information is related to the character stream includes identifying yellow page information related to the character stream.

74. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 72 wherein identifying that vendor information is related to the character stream includes identifying a category and a location appearing present in the character stream.

75. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[72]] 53 wherein analyzing the character stream includes identifying a messaging label appearing present in the character stream.

76. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 75 wherein identifying [[a]] the messaging label includes determining that a user identifier appears is present in the character stream.

77. (Original) The method of claim 76 further comprising determining an online status of a user associated with the user identifier.

78. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 75 wherein identifying the messaging label includes recognizing that an '@' character appears in the character stream, as an indication that an electronic mail message will be exchanged.

79. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 further comprising storing the results, for subsequent access.

80. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79 wherein storing the results includes storing ~~[[the]]~~ results selected by the user. ~~the user has selected.~~

81. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79 further comprising:
receiving a second character stream of one or more non-completion characters where the non-completion characters indicate that additional characters may be received;
accessing stored results; and
relating the stored results to the second character stream.

82. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 81 further comprising ~~exchanging~~ transmitting the stored results when the second character stream indicates the user is requesting information related to the stored results.

83. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53 further comprising validating Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) ~~located~~ in the character stream.

84. (Currently Amended) A host that processes information received from a client to return results related to the information, the host comprising a processor configured to:
~~a web browser structured and arranged to~~ receive a character stream of one or more non-completion characters that indicate that additional characters may be received;
~~an analyzing application structured and arranged to~~ analyze the character stream to generate results that are responsive to a user's predicted interest, the results ~~representing~~ including a first output result that includes a first argument and an identifier of a first web application associated with a first user application and a second result that includes a second

argument that is different from the first argument, and an identifier of a second web application,
wherein the second web application differs from the first web application in function; output
~~associated with a second user application, wherein the second user application differs from the~~
~~first user application in function and resource;~~

~~a memory structured and arranged to temporally store the first and second outputs;~~
results;

render the first ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting
the first ~~output, a function and a resource of the first user application associated with the first~~
~~output; result, the first argument and the identifier of the first web application,~~ and

render the second ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting
the second ~~output, a function and a resource of the second user application associated with the~~
~~second output, wherein the function and resource of the second user application is different from~~
~~the function and resource of the first user application; result, the second argument and the~~
identifier of the second web application; and

~~a communications interface structured and arranged to transmit the results so that to~~
enable the user ~~[[may]] to select among the first and second results. one of the results to launch a~~
~~code segment related to a selected result.~~

85. (Currently Amended) The host of claim 84 wherein the processor is further
configured to: further comprising an updating application structured and arranged to:

receive one or more updates to the character stream;

analyze the character stream using the updates to generate updated results that are
responsive to the user's predicted interest; and

transmit the updated results ~~so that~~ to enable the user ~~[[may]]~~ to select one of the updated results, ~~to launch a code segment related to a selected updated result.~~

86. (Currently Amended) The host of claim 84 wherein the processor is further configured ~~web browser is structured and arranged~~ to determine whether there is a sufficient amount of data in the character stream to generate accurate results, and, if ~~[[so,]]~~ there is a sufficient amount of data in the character stream to generate accurate results, analyze the character stream to generate results that are responsive to the user's predicted interest. ~~display the results.~~

87. (Currently Amended) The host of claim 86 wherein the processor is further configured ~~further comprising a delaying application structured and arranged~~ to delay analysis of the character stream when there is not ~~[[the]]~~ a sufficient amount of data in the character stream.

88. (Currently Amended) The host of claim 87 wherein the processor is further configured ~~delaying application is structured and arranged~~ to wait until a predetermined number of non-completion characters has been received.

89. (Currently Amended) The host of claim 87 wherein the processor is further configured ~~delaying application is structured and arranged~~ to wait until a predetermined amount of time has elapsed since the ~~[[user]]~~ last ~~entered a new~~ character in the character stream has been received.

90. (Currently Amended) The host of claim 87 wherein the processor is further configured ~~delaying application is structured and arranged~~ to wait until a predetermined number

of non-completion characters has been received, unless a predetermined amount of time has elapsed since a new character in the character stream has been received.

91. (Currently Amended) The host of claim 84 wherein the processor is further configured to: ~~further comprising:~~

~~a second application structured and arranged to analyze the character stream to determine a user profile;~~

~~storage structured and arranged to store the user profile; and~~

~~a third application structured and arranged to use the user profile to analyze subsequent character streams, received through web browser.~~

92. (Currently Amended) The host of claim 84 wherein the processor is further configured to: ~~web browser is structured and arranged to~~

~~analyze the character stream before exchanging the character stream to identify vendor information related to the character stream, and~~

~~instruct the host to return vendor information in the results.~~

93. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ host of claim 92 wherein the processor is further configured ~~web browser is structured and arranged to identify a category and a location appearing present in the character stream, in identifying vendor information.~~

94. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ host of claim 84 wherein the processor is further configured ~~web browser is structured and arranged to analyze the character stream for a messaging label appearing present in the character stream.~~

95. (Currently Amended) A ~~host that processes information received from a client to return results related to the information, the host~~ tangible computer-readable medium comprising:

means for receiving a character stream of one or more non-completion characters that indicate that additional characters may be received;

means for analyzing the character stream to generate results that are responsive to a user's predicted interest, the results ~~representing~~ including a first output result that includes a first argument and an identifier of a first web application associated with a first user application and a second result that includes a second argument that is different from the first argument, and an identifier of a second web application, wherein the second web application differs from the first web application in function; output associated with a second user application, wherein the second user application differs from the first user application in function and resource;

means for temporally storing the first and second ~~outputs; results;~~

means for rendering the first ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting the first ~~output, a function and a resource of the first user application associated with the first output; result, the first argument and the identifier of the first web application;~~

means for rendering the second ~~output~~ result in a manner enabling the user to perceive, before selecting the second ~~output, a function and a resource of the second user application associated with the second output, wherein the function and resource of the second user application is different from the function and resource of the first user application; result, the second argument and the identifier of the second web application; and~~

means for transmitting the first and second ~~outputs~~ results ~~to the user~~ to enable the user to select from among the first and second ~~outputs~~. results.

96. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~using the web browser to receive~~ receiving the character stream includes ~~using the web browser to receive the character stream of one or more non-completion characters, representing~~ receiving characters the user ~~types entered~~ before ~~entering~~ a completion character.

97. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~using the web browser to receive~~ receiving the character stream includes ~~using the web browser to receive the character stream of one or more non-completion characters, representing~~ receiving character the user types ~~entered~~ before ~~entering~~ a carriage return.

98. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 41 wherein the processor is further configured ~~web browser is structured and arranged~~ to receive ~~[[a]]~~ the character stream of one or more non-completion characters, the non-completion characters representing characters the user types ~~entered~~ before ~~entering~~ a completion character.

99. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 41 wherein the processor is further configured ~~web browser is structured and arranged~~ to receive ~~to receive a~~ the character stream of one or more non-completion characters, the non-completion characters representing characters the user types ~~entered~~ before ~~entering a completion character, including~~ a carriage return.

100. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the first web application and the second web application are each a web application selected from a group of web applications comprising

a web mapping application, a directory application, a web search application, a keyword application, a stock quote application, a calendar application, a virtual phone application, a messaging application, and a web email application.

101. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the first web application is a web mapping application and the second web application is a web search application.